

Inspections: what to expect & how to prepare!

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"The nine most terrifying words in the English language are:

'I'm from the government and I'm here to help.'"

- Ronald Reagan



Inspection Process

- ☐ In-office inspection preparation.
- ☐ Arrival at facility.
- ☐ Trying to hunt down the contact person...
- ☐ Finally, the pre-inspection meeting!
- ☐ Physical inspection / facility walk-through.
- ☐ Going through the (epithet deleted) paperwork ☹
- ☐ Finally, the post-inspection meeting! 😊☹
- ☐ Filling out the inspection form.



Facility inspection preparation

Clone yourself!



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Know your facility!



Plan to be inspected!



Be organized...



...but don't be over-organized!



Attitude is everything!



Can we talk?

Are you ignoring me?



Common violations

- Open containers (funnels).
- Unlabeled containers.
- Undated containers.
- Missing paperwork (manifests, LDR's, training records, weekly inspections, etc.)
- Wastes generated that aren't on the registration.
- Universal wastes not in a closed container.
- Containers/tanks labeled "Waste Oil."



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